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A new C-regiment (armored) of the Volkspolizei barracks is stationed near Muggenburg in the Torgelow forest. The unit was organized in Saxony and brought to Muggenburg on 28 Jul 53. It has about 50 heavy tanks. There are also six tank trucks and two small armored reconnaissance cars. Muggenburg, however, is not to be the unit's permanent station.

[Available on loan from the CIA Library is a map of the Torgelow forest, with the location of the regiment shown (c-Reg). The rectangle marked "113" on the map (upper right) indicates the camp-ground of a Volkspolizei infantry unit.]

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